

A. B. LAWSON KILLED

Shot in His Office at Los Angeles

BY HIS FORMER PARTNER

The Troubles Arose Over the Rewards for the Capture of "Kid" Thompson.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Detective A. B. Lawson was shot and killed in his office on New High street about 1 o'clock this afternoon by S. B. Kenneth, his former partner. The thing was done so quickly that but few were made aware of the tragedy outside of those in the building with Lawson until after Kenneth had been lodged in the county jail.

Kenneth said that Lawson made a statement to him that he might get the drop on him, so pulled out a 38-caliber revolver and began shooting. He fired three times. Lawson died almost instantly. Immediately after the shooting Deputy Sheriff Kearney, who was in an adjoining room in the building, made a rush for the door, and he apprehended Kenneth just as he was coming out of the door of Lawson's office. Kenneth made no resistance to the arrest, and went calmly to jail with Kearney.

S. B. Kenneth is an employee of the office of Detective A. B. Lawson, 45 years of age, and at one time was chief of police of St. Louis. He buried his wife last week, and has a daughter 18 years of age. Kenneth had been drinking, and appeared so to those who saw him immediately after the murder. He has lived in Los Angeles for three years, and has a reputation of being a good detective. He was cool as a cucumber after the shooting, and did not appear to be at all excited.

The trouble arose out of the squabble over the reward for the capture of the notorious train robber, "Kid" Thompson.

Detective Lawson was a married man, and leaves a wife and four children. He is one of the best known characters in this city. Lawson is 40 years of age, and has been concerned in nearly all the criminal matters in this section. He was quite active in all the train robbery matters, and has been also identified with some of the most sensational cases in this section.

A. B. Lawson was well known in Fresno from his connection with the Wootton mystery and the two trials of Professor W. A. Sunders for forgery. In the former of these trials he was cross-examined as to his career, and the following epitome of his own statement as to his life history is condensed from the official stenographer's transcript of notes. Lawson was 30 years old according to his evidence given just a year ago. He had been engaged as a printer, and stayed there two years. His earlier life had been passed in newspaperman and a printer. His first start was as a newspaper correspondent from Oakland for the *Call*, *Bulletin* and *Adv.* He reported for these papers nearly two years. At the age of 18 he went to work in the *Oakland Transcript* office as a printer, and stayed there two years. He then got a job in the state printing office at Sacramento, remaining there during one session of the legislature. He returned to Oakland, and entered into business with W. R. Castle, an American parentage, the late S. N. Castle, being the early American author in this country. He is one of the leading lawyers of the islands, and has always taken a prominent part in all movements for the moral, political and commercial advancement of the country. During the troubles of 1893 Mr. Castle was a member of the committee of safety, and later went to Washington as one of the annexation commissioners which presented the treaty of annexation to President Harrison. He held many important government positions, and is at present president of the board of education.

C. E. Clegg pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy on the 1st instant. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended with the understanding that the defendant would leave the country. He left the same day for China by the City of Peking, along with John E. Bush and Joseph Haworth, was arrested last September, and has since been unquainted by a jury.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Miss Pollard, at 100 to 1, stole a race today, while Theresa K. Tiberius, the favorites, were fighting it out in the stretch. Miss Pollard, ridden by Shepard, came from behind and nipped the race by a head. The winner is by Idaum, the Australian sire, and is the first of his get to win in America. Idaum is a brother to Cheviet and July, and is owned by A. B. Spreckels. Not a favorite won today.

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Five furlongs, selling—Fly 1, Nelson 2, Irenne 3, Time, 1:00 1/4. Short six furlongs, selling—Crawford 1, Normandie 2, Grace S. 3, Time, 1:14 1/2.

Henry Taken to Nevada.

RENO, Nev., June 10.—Train after train has arrived here this evening crowded with passengers. Pacific Avenue is almost impassable. The great majority of the visitors are from San Francisco. Santa Cruz is prepared to accommodate the rush it having been expected. Hotels, bars and restaurants are numerous. The carnival arena is now all enclosed. On the river gondola building continues. The queen's gondola is nearly completed. It is a stately affair and worthy of the occasion. On Wednesday evening pigeons will be let loose from the queen's throne for San Francisco, one of them carrying the queen's photograph. The pavilion this evening was illuminated with the time and effect was brilliant. The members of the city have engaged police to guard against fire and pickpockets. The chief of police has issued orders to arrest all suspicious characters.

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Damage Done by a Cloudburst.

VIRGINIA, June 10.—According to advices received here from Wiernonouadat the recent cloudburst washed away a number of houses, bridges and whole streets in the communities of Scharenbach, Schlatzhausen and Houwakendorf. It is said that twelve persons were drowned at Scharenbach alone and that the damage, which cannot be repaired for years, amounts in these three places to over 300,000 florins.

Trial of Captain Howgate.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The trial of Captain Henry W. Howgate on two indictments charging forgery and falsification of accounts while disbursing officer of the signal service in 1879 was begun today. The morning was consumed in obtaining a jury and the afternoon in opening speeches.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Wheat bader; December, \$1.06 1/4.

Barley; December, 63 1/4 cent.

Corn, \$1.05.

Bran, \$1.05 ton.

MISSIONS DESTROYED

At Chen Tu, Kiating and Yochopu.

OTHER STATIONS THREATENED

Missionaries Refused Protection Until the Chinese Mob had Completed its Work.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Chinese legation has received no information as to the report of the massacre of American missionaries in Cheng Tu and strong hopes are entertained that the affair may be less serious than the meager reports indicate.

Cheng Tu is a large city in the interior of China, the capital of See Chun, and the whole number of missionaries in the province is less than 100. They were the only foreigners there.

The inhabitants were excited over the opening of the province to foreigners under the treaty with Japan.

The people are far removed from the center of foreign commerce, such as Canton and Shanghai. Recently, however, by the treaty of peace the interior city was made a principal place to be opened to foreigners and foreign commerce. This is explained, this migration of the people who have lived by the mountains from time immemorial.

The missionaries are the only foreigners who have heretofore settled in Cheng Tu. Their number is not known. It is said that the number of missionaries, including their families, in the entire province of See Chun, of which Cheng Tu is the capital, must be less than 100, including all nationalities. The missionaries headquartered at Cheng Tu, where, however, there are no missions, are not connected with the foreign mission, but must be adjudicated through the provincial. But this estimate is based only on the general information of Chinese officials, as there are no exact details as to the extent of the missionary service through China. The Tao Li Yauou sought to secure from each foreign government a complete list of the missionaries and their place of service, but this was not given.

It is said that the emperor of China and the Tao Li Yauou have given every possible protection to the missionaries, although it has been found impossible to guard against such violence, particularly at remote interior points.

The Chinese government has asked foreign governments to appreciate these difficulties, and has advised that the missions should be kept within safe limits.

The authorities at Peking have done them utmost. They have placed upon the vicereys of the provinces the responsibility of protecting the missionaries, although they will be compelled to do more to permit the discharge of their functions.

As a result the vicereys have issued a circular to all the provinces to restrain the importation of arms and ammunition.

The official govt of China recently received here states that a change had been made in the vicerey of Cheng Tu, and that a new one had just assumed his duties. This added to the agitation of opening the city to foreigners, may account for disturbances which have occurred.

It is stated that Wu Chang, the place where a French ship has been sent, is another large interior town near the river Yang Tae Kiang. The river affords navigation to large vessels up to Wu Chang, but it is unnavigable further up. It is probable, therefore, that the French ship goes to Wu Chang, as it is the furthest western port reached by navigation, and is on the way to the frontier point of Cheng Tu.

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THE RECORDS FOR PROOF.

And they are very anxious in the

way they work their opposition. They

hire a lawyer whose close connection

with a newspaper gives them an oppor-

tunity to fool the people by getting gar-

bled and misleading reports of their

feelings, but before the people, and

thus confuse the public mind and de-

stroy interest in a project that means

very much in Fresno or Fresno county,

but in the end they will fail.

The foregoing is from the *Expositor*,

and it relates to the Sunset irrigation

project. It is but one of about a dozen

similar insinuations and charges which

that paper has made at various times

in the past. The lawyer to whom it re-

fers is Frank H. Short, and the news-

paper on which it vents its malice is the

Kosciusko.

It is hard to deal with a sheet which

is without authority, conscience, pre-

reputations or financial responsibility,

and so the REPUBLICAN has hereto-

fore ignored this groundless charge, fol-

lowing that its straightforward course and

the character of its traducers would be

weighed by every intelligent citizen and

that the *Expositor's* fictions would be

held to be no vicious and false as they

are, the natural output of a narrow and

malicious mind.

But there comes a time when patience

ceases to be a virtue, and it has come to

us. We wish it to be distinctly under-

stood:

First - That the *Expositor's* statement

is a lie, and this we can prove.

Second - That neither Frank H. Short

(if he so desired) nor any other man

could get "garbled and misleading re-

ports" in this paper. The constant con-

duct of the REPUBLICAN is in the demon-

stration of the truth of this statement.

Third - It is and has been constantly

understood by every member of the

staff of this paper that no prejudice is to

be shown in favor of Frank H. Short

(if he so desired) nor any other man

could get "garbled and misleading re-

ports" in this paper. The constant con-

duct of the REPUBLICAN is in the demon-

stration of the truth of this statement.

Fourth - That this we will not go at

present into the charge so persistently

made by the *Expositor*, but if that paper

wishes a desire to do so we are

perfectly willing to go over the record of

the important litigation of recent years in

Fresno county, showing from the files of

the papers the position they have

taken in those cases, and the underlying

motives which can reasonably be at-

tributed to them.

The REPUBLICAN's record is an open

book in this and every matter. There

are no skeletons in its closet, ghosts of

robbery in its business office or treason

to the people of Fresno county in its edi-

torial department, and it does not pro-

pose to have the pages of its fair record

sullied by a paper whose failure is writ-

ten all over with such treachery and in-

famy as seldom disgrace country jour-

nalism.

THE POWER OF WEALTH.

The overwhelming power of capital is

rarely as strikingly illustrated as in a

recent Minnesota instance. As genera-

lly known, the chief manufacturing in-

interest of Minnesota is that of flour.

Its great flouring mills send their prod-

ucts around the world, and have much

to do with maintaining the prosperity

of one of the most beautiful cities of the

Union. Recently James J. Hill, the

president of the Great Northern Rail-

road Company, decided that his road

was not securing enough of flour trans-

portation. Thereupon he sent his rep-

resentative to the mill-owners, and de-

manded a lion's share, at the same time

threatening that if they did not accede

to his demand he "would prove to them

he could make Duluth a flour-manufac-

turing center that would discount Min-

neapolis."

The effrontry of that demand can

only be realized when it is considered

that it is the threat of one man made to

200,000 people. But did the 200,000 repre-

sent that it was an impertinence? On

the contrary, they quaked and stand in fear

if the purpose of dispatches may be

trusted. Why? Because of the power

of concentrated capital. The 200,000

fear that the one may carry his threat

into execution. His is not an idle

proclamation; he has the power more or

less thoroughly to do as he says.

It is a hard problem with which to

deal. That the laws of business should

not give to one man the power to work

the serious financial injury of an entire

city, or, as in the case of the Standard

Oil Trust, of a nation, is rather clear,

but when masters have attained such a

position that the secretary of the treasury

admits that "the bankers have us in

their power," it is easier to see the evil

than to propose a remedy.

There is a remedy need not be

doubted; even concentrated capital may

be unshamed and placed on the fair

level of justice which should be com-

mon to all men. But before it is done

will be necessary that men shall be

elected to the Senate, house of rep-

resentatives and state legislatures not be-

men who are men of wealth or success-

men who are wealthy, but because they are men

of brains and honor. This would be only

a step, but it is the essential first step

and the most important of all. The

rest would follow.

In one of his recent financial circu-

lares, Henry Clews, the New York

banker, says:

Another man there was who builded

a house. Patiently he laid stone of good

and upon stone of loving thought, and

encompassed them with the mortar of un-

selfishness.

And the house was brown and bare,

but great peace was in the man's heart

as he planned by it the vine of love and

tenderness.

And the angel called, and the man

slept.

And when the morning was come, lo!

the house still stood, and through the arms

of the vine the sunbeams shone upon it,

so that the house was brown and bare,

but the vine was green and full of life.

And the man awoke, and he was

glad, and he said, "I have a vine,

and it is green and full of life,

and it is growing and spreading, and

it is covering the house, and it is making

the house green and full of life,

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAIN LEADS PASSENGERS AS FOLLOWS:

10 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, For Los Angeles, San Bernardino and diverse.

2:30 A.M.—EXTRA—Daily, For Colton, Mandeville, Hemet, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and Salt Lake City.

6:30 A.M.—Yosemite Passengers—Daily, For Bonsuella, Raymond and way stations.

7:30 A.M.—MILITARY TRAIN—Daily except Sunday for Lathrop, Modesto, Stockton, Sacramento and Marysville.

7:30 A.M.—MILITARY TRAIN—Daily except Sunday and Wednesday, For Porterville and Way stations.

8:30 A.M.—MILITARY TRAIN—Daily, For Fowler, Delano, Kerman, Visalia Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed trains to Fresno, Bakersfield, Tulare and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—SOUTHERN EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily, For Martinez, Vallejo, Sausalito, Eureka, Portola, Oregon and East.

9:30 A.M.—MILITARY TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, For Porterville and all way stations.

12:30 P.M.—MILITARY TRAIN—Daily, For Fresno, Junction, Modesto, Sacramento and West.

4:30 P.M.—SOUTHERN EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily, For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

5:30 P.M.—SOUTHERN EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily, For Los Angeles, San Francisco and West.

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WEATHER Forecast.

10 A.M. FRANCISCO, June 10—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., June 11—Northern California—falling rain, stations.

10 A.M. CALIFORNIA—falling rain, mostly stationary temperature; fresh westerly wind about the coast.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, June 10—Observation taken at 5 o'clock in this Bureau:

Saturation.	92
Temperature.	92
Wind point.	14
Humidity.	60
Wind, W, miles per hour.	6
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours.	93
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours.	68
Total rainfall for season, inches.	.00

Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches.

14.57

Total rainfall for season, inches.

14.57

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or destruction of Beacon boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVIETES.

Fine summer weather.

Dr. Gates, old postoffice building.

The Jordan case will go to the jury to day.

Recorder Clark had a rug yesterday.

All numbers of *Glimpses of America* now ready for distribution.

In Central colony H. Roff Jr. and S. M. Toft were elected school trustees last Friday.

E. O. Hamlin was arrested last evening by Officer Henry Russell for indecent exposure.

One train was fined \$10.50 and another was sent to jail for six and one-half days by Recorder Clark yesterday.

Major W. S. Scott had begun the construction of a handsome brick cottage on Park avenue opposite the school house.

Ed. Jagger has recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to attend Mrs. Jagger, who was also ill, is recovering.

Come to the ice cream social to be held in the yard of the M. E. Church, South, June 11, for cream and cake, 15 cents; fruit juice 10 cents.

Benjamin F. Fahey will give a second piano recital this evening (Tuesday) at DeWitt's hall. The musical people of Fresno are cordially invited to attend free of charge. Tickets at Kohler & Chase.

G. S. Kenney, late of Albuquerque, N. M., the territorial university, has purchased the Fresno Business college and will enlarge the course by adding the normal and academic courses. A large corps of competent teachers will be employed.

Chimneys, Burners and Wicks for all kinds of lamps. Paint and Decorated Stoves, Starch, Flour, etc., at Louis Edwards & Co.'s, Crocker Department.

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Ice cold Beer, Little Pops at the Budger. Telephone No. 28.

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Hammocks.

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Legal Blanks.

And stationery at South & Fenton's.

Dr. A. G. Dearborn, No. 14, City of Paris building, Grant avenue, between Market and Geary streets, San Francisco.

Raspberries and currants for canning, cheap at Howland & Farns', 1137 J street.

Agency new '95 Champion Mower at Donahoo, Emmons & Co's.

Well horses at Donahoo, E. & Co's.

Plumbing and tinning at D. E. & Co's.

Machine and plow extras, D. E. & Co's.

Columbia Bicycle Agency. The most valuable on the market; handsomest and most scientific constructed; strongest guarantee, on application. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., County agency.

First-class steel ranges, the very best. We guarantee them and we are always here. Barnes, Hicks Co.

Fourth of July celebration at Fire-bang, Horse racing, barbecues and ball at night.

THE BILL WAS LARGE.

H. W. Downing Presents It to the Board of Education.

The City Board of Education held a meeting last evening to consider the proposal on the Terry block deal, which the District Attorney had been requested to prepare, and for which the board has been waiting nearly a month, while all work on the high school has stood still and waited. The opinion was not yet ready.

H. W. Downing, superintendent of construction, or overseer of construction, for the high school building, presented a bill for \$150 for overseeing.

The board was at a loss to understand what part of the work had been supervised, as nothing had been done except to dig a hole in the ground, and the cost of that was only \$10. It looked as if \$150 was rather stiff for supervising the job. Accordingly, the matter was referred to a committee for investigation.

Stevens-Naylor.

Otto Stevens, son of John Stevens, the court house park keeper, and Miss Edith L. Naylor, were married last Sunday by Elder J. H. Cook. The young couple are well known and popular, and the wish of their many friends is that they may have success in untried measure during the voyage of life.

KARL'S SLOWER ROOT CURE FOR CONSTIPATION IT GIVES FRESHNESS TO THE SKIN.

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These goods were selected with great care and good judgment by most experienced Parisian Milliners. They are in the Latest Styles and Finest Material, and will be sold for half the cost of material and trimmings.

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MILITARY and CIVIC PARADES

LITERARY EXERCISES

Fireworks :: and :: Illuminations!

The people of the San Joaquin Valley are invited to come to the Queen City and join us in celebrating the Birthday of the

GRANDEST GOVERNMENT ON EARTH

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES will be Published hereafter.

THE COMMITTEE

FIRE NEAR REEDLEY.
LARGE TRACT OF LAND BURNED OVER.

A Correspondent Recounts the Variations Improvements Taking Place in His Section.

Harvest is well under way in this vicinity, and unless garnished by the fire-bird, will yield very heavily, though in a few localities the rust has struck us pretty hard.

T. L. Reed starts four or five harvesters here Monday and as many more on his Chowchilla ranch. These nine machines have a total capacity of about 300 acres per day, so Mr. Reed will have close to 1000 tons to cut out his 30,000 acres.

At this writing the fire which had been burning all day yesterday and last night is believed to be extinguished, though it is possible, if the wind rises, it will fan into new life some smoldering ash heap. Many men went up to the Bob Wood place today from here to help to subdue the flames. If the fire had crossed one more of the river and got into the fields there, probably every acre of grain in the valley to directly opposite quarter would have saved any portion of the grain between Kings and Kaweah rivers. About 1000 acres were consumed this side of the main channel of Kings river at the John Hynd and Bob Wood places. Alvin Smith with the Stamer boys of Leavelock about seventy-five tons of hay in the shock of the latter's place.

The sphinx worm did considerable damage in this vicinity among the vineyards, saving only a few vines, probably only one belonging to George Nance, who took off from his twenty acres of young vines last year 7000 trays of fine raisins.

Where will the poor farmer "get off at" with the elements, wind, fire, worms and Hazelton's grasshoppers on one side and the machinations of the "gold bags" on the other?

The bicycle craze is on in dead earnest in this town, and nearly everybody is riding them, and they are indeed a great treat to us. Our country is quickly adapted to the wheel, and the desire to ride over our hard smooth roads is natural, though two months later will see a big change in the roads when the bulk of the crops will have been moved.

Norton & Carey, two first-class blacksmiths, have opened a shop here. They are gradually building up a fine trade.

Mr. Davis, from Fowler, a thorough mechanic in plumbing and tile work, has opened a shop here in the Curtis building. His first work of importance was putting up a new tank and fixtures for D. T. Curtis, who is endeavoring his water supply. Mr. Curtis is making many extensive improvements at his big ranch here, and has withdrawn from all the remaining land within its boundaries which he had started to colonize under the name of Leavelock Land colony.

O. K. Reedley, June 9.

PRESENTED WITH A BADGE.

The Fresno Police Force Pay a Compliment to Marshal Woy.

City Marshal and Chief of Police M. L. Woy was presented with a beautiful gold badge last evening by members of the police force, Mr. Woy being taken completely by surprise. There can be no doubt that much good will result from this showing of the feeling which exists between the chief and the police.

During the day the Marshal was requested to be at hand at the headquarters at the meeting of the police force, at the time of the change of the day and night watches.

The entire police force was present when Mr. Woy came up the stairs with City Recorder A. M. Clark and City Clerk Shanklin. Officer Burrott tapped Mr. Woy on the shoulder and said: "Chief, I place you under arrest, for a short while anyhow; it is a disagreeable duty but I will have to do it."

The belligerent Burrott was led into the headquarters and given a chair. He was at a loss what to make of it.

Presently Clerk Shanklin arose and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Woy, I am called upon to perform a service for those upon whom the inhabitants of Fresno now rely for safety, and liberties are guaranteed to individuals under state and municipal laws.

The gentlemen who called upon me to perform this service think, no doubt, they are acting with good propriety and in the interest of good government.

It is with thought of wounding your feelings in any way, or of casting any reflections upon your private or official character, that I address you before this assembly of the police force of this city. The matter at issue is one in which they are interested equally perhaps with yourself. Of that I will permit you to judge. Allow me to present you a slight testimonial, expressive of the kind regard entertained for you by the members of the force who are present. It is their request that you wear this badge with credit to yourself and honor to the city of Fresno, and I hope with you a like distinction will follow."

In a few words the Marshal thanked the members for their token of esteem.

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